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REF: A. MANILA 1203; B. MANILA 0544; C. STATE 280869; D. STATE 96117

- 1. SINCE INITIAL CALL ON CHIEF OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN DFA ON DECEMBER 27, AS REPORTTED IN REFS A AND B, EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWED UP ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS TO SEEK INFORMATION REQUESTED IN STATE 280869. LATEST FOLLOW-UP ON APRIL 28, IN RESPONSE TO REF D, ELICITED INFORMATION THAT BUREAU OF FISHERIES HAS NOT RESPONDED TO DFA AND THAT DFA WILL SEND ANOTHER WRITTEN REQUEST.
- 2. DFA HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING AND INDEED HAS EXHIBITED SOME HESITANCY IN DISCUSSING MATTER WHENEVER IT WAS RAISED. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE HANG-UP RESTS WITH BUREAU OF FISHERIES, BUT DFA MAY BE EMBARRASSED OVER NONCOOPERATION FROM ANOTHER AGENCY OR OTHERWISE INHIBITED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER FROM BEING FORTHRIGHT WITH US. IN ANY CASE, IT WOULD LIKELY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN OUR RELATIONS IF WE SOUGHT TO GO DIRECT TO BUREAU OF FISHERIES FOR REQUESTED INFORMATION, EVEN IF WE DID THINK WE COULD OBTAIN IT--WHICH WE DON'T THINK SO. WE WILL THEREFORE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP WITH DFA AND REPORT RESULTS, NEGATIVE OR OTHERWISE, SULLIVAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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